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M. U. COURSES GIVEN ALL OVER MISSOURI

Persons Unable to Come Here Need Not Lack Instruction.

MAIL HELPS TEACH

Credit for Degrees Is Offered for Work Done by Correspondence.

The Extension Division in the most important addition made to the University recently, according to Dean W. W. Charters, director of the Summer Session, who told of the growth of this division at Assembly Tuesday morning. He said there were now enrolled in correspondence work about thirty students. Advertising would increase this to hundreds, he said.

Dean Charters said that the correspondence department was organized to help all classes of persons who are unable to do all their work at Columbia. Teachers who are unable to be here except in the summer time will find this work especially fitted for them to take in the winter, he said.

The general plan of the Extension Division is to present courses of assignments and questions based on text books. Credit is given toward any degree.

The teachers' training courses to be started in the high schools next fall were also discussed. Dean Charters said that the state had so far been unable to find teachers qualified for these positions. The law requires that the teacher shall have one year of university work beside the normal diploma, that he shall have taught three years, one of which must have been in a country school. Well-paid positions await those who can meet these qualifications.

In regard to the growth of the Summer Session of the University Dean Charters said that there would be no trouble in reaching 1,200 next summer.

Dean Charters highly complimented the members of the last General Assembly in regard to their work for the schools of Missouri. He said that he was sure that more was done by this Legislature than any preceding Legislature for fifteen years. In making this statement the dean called special attention to the establishment of the teachers' training courses in high schools, and the help given to the movement for consolidated schools.

Several other announcements were made by the director.

A free medical adviser is provided for summer students. All students sick enough to need continual attention will be taken to the University hospital and cared for there free.

Miss Ella V. Dobbs will be the adviser of women this summer. Her office is in the Gordon Hotel Building.

Any one wishing to organize school or county clubs may hand the announcement of the first meeting to the director for announcement at the next Assembly.

A story telling club will be organized to meet at Read Hall at 7 o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

PROF. H. L. KEMPSTER TO WED

Engagement of Miss Curtis to M. U. Man Is Announced.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Curtis, of Coldwater, Mich., to Prof. Harry L. Kempster of the University of Missouri, was announced last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Curtis.

Miss Curtis is a graduate of Smith College, Northampton, Mass. For the last year she has been an instructor in the Colorado Springs High School.

Professor Kempster is a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College. He has had charge of the poultry department of the University of Missouri for three years. He is a member of the Acacia fraternity.

The wedding will take place after the return of Miss Curtis from Europe where she is making a tour with her brother, Prof. Paul Curtis of Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn.

Niece of Mrs. Graham Visits Here.

Miss Mabel Guthrie of Coshocton, Ohio, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Graham of Columbia.

ALUMNI DIRECTORY OUT SOON

Will Contain 5,000 Names—44 States Represented.

The new alumni directory contains more than 5,000 names of graduates of the University of Missouri. They are classified in three ways—alphabetically, according to the year of graduation and according to residence. The directory will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Graduates are now living in forty-four states of the Union, and also in fifteen foreign countries. Only one alumnus lives in Maine. He is H. T. Orno, assistant professor of mathematics of the University of Maine. Missouri leads with the largest number of resident graduates, of course.

The oldest two living graduates, according to the directory, are John Scott Clarkson of Columbia, and Luther T. Collier of Kansas City. Each received an A. B. degree in 1846, and each received an A. M. degree in 1849.

The first Commencement was held in 1843 with two graduates. They were Robert B. Todd and Robert L. Todd. The next year there were four graduates, but in 1845 only two were graduated, according to the directory.

The smallest class had only one graduate. Henry N. Ess of Kansas

THE MISSOURIAN'S STUDENT REGISTER

Do you ever wish you knew where some student lives? Do you ever wonder where some other student is from? The University Missourian's Student Register will be published soon. It will give the name of every student in the Summer Session, his home address, his Columbia address and, in case he is a teacher, with what school he is connected.

Subscribers to the Missourian will be supplied with complete student directories by simply saving their copies of the paper. You will want a copy of this register. Mail or phone your name to the Missourian office at once, or stop in at Switzer Hall today.

City was in a class by himself. This was in 1863. He received an A. B. degree. In 1866 he received an A. M. degree. He is practicing law in Kansas City. His son, Henry N. Ess, Jr., was graduated from the School of Law in 1912.

The number of graduates increased gradually until 1852 when it dropped to six. From then until 1873 the number of graduates ranged from six to fifteen. After 1873 the number of graduates increased each succeeding year. In 1893 the number dropped below the previous years. This was on account of the fire which destroyed Academic Hall in 1892. There were only forty graduates in 1893.

ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP

United Daughters of the Confederacy Will Help Some E. C. Student.

The three chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have announced a scholarship to be given to some student from Kansas City attending the University of Missouri.

The award is to be made by a competitive examination and is offered only to those students who are descended from Confederate ancestors. The scholarship will amount to \$200 annually for four years.

This scholarship will be under conditions similar to those governing the scholarship in American citizenship now given here. The winner must select his course subject to the approval of a committee for the purpose, and he must devote much of his time to history.

WILLIAMS SAILS FOR EUROPE

With Wife and Family Dean Will Spend 15 Months Abroad.

Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, Miss Helen and Edwin Moss Williams, departed last Saturday for Montreal, Canada. They sailed Tuesday from Montreal on the steamship Canada.

Dean Williams and his family will be gone about fifteen months. Most of this time will be spent in Germany and France, where Mr. Williams will study the methods of European journals. After visiting these countries, Mr. Williams will complete the journey around the world, returning by way of San Francisco.

More Room for Home Economics.

The Executive Board of the University has authorized the equipment of four rooms in the basement of Schweitzer Hall, the new agricultural chemistry building, as a laboratory for the course in foods and food chemistry. This is in connection with the home economics department, and the courses and rooms will be under the direction of Miss Amy Louise Daniels.

GRAND JURY BEGINS STUDENT VOTE QUERY

About 25 Witnesses Examined Concerning Recent City Election.

MAY ORDER ARRESTS

Indictments Will Result if Law Is Found to Have Been Broken.

The grand jury, which is to investigate alleged illegal voting in the recent municipal election convened Monday morning. It immediately began examining students, members of the faculty and business men. About twenty-five witnesses have been summoned. The following students were examined Monday: E. L. Breckner, Lionel Drumm, C. B. Titus, J. A. Killian, Arnold Just, S. H. Anderson, A. W. Zimmerman, Dr. A. T. Olmstead and Charles Wingo, a merchant.

The election officials and others summoned for Tuesday included Carson Rollins, T. W. Whittle, F. S. Lons-

dale, Simeon Hedrick, J. N. Fellows, S. P. Bewick, A. V. Bayley, J. M. Pennington and C. O. Hanes.

As a result of this investigation the grand jury may indict several students for illegal voting. If this is done the students will be brought to Columbia to give bond. The law provides that a person indicted shall be tried at the same term of court, unless the case is continued for cause.

The trials of the students who have already been arrested will begin June 24. They are: E. L. Joyce, A. W. Zimmerman, E. Earle Morgan, S. H. Anderson, M. N. Beeler, George R. Taaffe, C. B. Titus and G. C. Terhune. They were arrested upon information filed by the prosecuting attorney. The distinctive feature between the charge by information and indictment by a grand jury is that in the former case, the prosecuting attorney investigates the facts and in the latter case a grand jury carries on the investigation.

The grand jury is composed of six farmers and six business men. They are H. G. Kohlbusch, foreman; T. H. Murry, J. T. Thurston, C. T. Paxton, W. H. Todd, Fred Brown, J. L. Stephens, Frank L. Johnson, C. W. Cannon, C. H. Taylor, J. Roberts and J. T. Rippetto.

Prof. W. J. Shepard, the city councilman at whose election the alleged illegal voting took place, said: "From what I have been able to learn, the members of the grand jury seem to be able men. I hope that they go to the bottom of this election. I would like to see this trouble over student voting settled for good."

COLUMBIA IN HEAT WAVE

Rainfall for Season Only 18 Per Cent of Normal Amount.

According to the Weather Bureau, Columbia is now experiencing a general heat wave. The forecasts see no immediate break in the drought.

The present heat wave included the Ohio, the Missouri and the Mississippi valleys. Kansas and Missouri are feeling the drought the most, while the Gulf and Atlantic states are having a normal amount of rain.

For twelve days Columbia and its vicinity have felt the want of rain. Between May 17 and 21, five days, there was recorded a half-inch of rainfall. This was practically the last rain of the season. April was also dry, having no rain after the twelfth. Previous to this April recorded 3.27 inches.

From April 12 to the present time the rainfall has been 1.71 inches, which is only 18 per cent of the normal amount.

Basket Working in Pennsylvania.

E. Seebree Baskett, who was graduated from the School of Journalism this year, went to Williamsport, Pa., Wednesday, where he will take a position in the advertising department of The Pennsylvania Grit.

WOULD CONSOLIDATE COUNTRY CHURCHES

A. W. Taylor Urges Small Congregations of Different Creeds to Unite.

SERVICES ARE RARE

Says Once-a-Month Pastors Are Almost Universal in This State.

"The country churches of Missouri are dying as martyrs for their particular faiths," said Prof. A. W. Taylor of the Missouri Bible College, speaking of the special courses offered for country ministers this summer. "Community churches, maintained by a combination of all denominations, are the hope of the future."

"In the eastern part of this county there are four churches of different denominations within a radius of three miles, each content with once-a-month non-resident preaching. That is the condition all over the state. Why not consolidate these grouped country churches into one and have a resident pastor?"

"The country minister to be a leader in his community must be more than a preacher in the narrow sense. He must be interested in the farm, in the social life of the young people, in the club life of the women and in all manner of good in the name of Christianity."

"We are trying to consolidate the country churches. At present the great majority of country churches have services about once a month and those by preachers who live often fifty miles away. The minister has no pastoral duties nor does he get in close touch with his congregation."

"In this state 92 per cent of all the churches are under non-resident ministers, which means that these congregations have practically no pastoral care. If the whole rural situation in the Nation were taken into account, it would be found, on a fair guess, that not more than from 10 to 20 per cent of the rural churches have resident ministers. Is it any wonder there is decadence? The old sectarian war cries fail to enthral the minds of men in these days. The day of the sectarian church is past. The day of community church is here. The only hope of the country church is the community church."

When trying to convince people of different religious creeds to forget their minor differences and get together in one strong community church Mr. Taylor tells them, "You all believe in God, in Jesus, the Bible, the necessity of a church; then why not consolidate?"

About forty ministers are expected to attend the session, which begins July 22 and ends August 7.

LOEB ADVISES FREEHOLDERS

Says Boss System Originated in Multiplication of Elective Offices.

Dean Isidor Loeb of the University of Missouri spoke to the Board of Freeholders of St. Louis last Thursday in regard to the new charter which that body is preparing to frame. He said that in the desire for popular government, the people had, by their multiplication of elective offices, gotten away from the result they were seeking. It is impossible, he declared, for a voter to be familiar with the qualifications of all the candidates, and the boss system has developed as a result.

Dean Loeb's subject was "What portions of the St. Louis city charter need revising." The present charter was adopted in 1876, and, while it has been amended, it is still the same in substance. In 1910 a board drafted a charter and submitted it to the people, who rejected it.

MRS. WHITTEN GIVES RECEPTION

Her Brother Ben Todd, a Graduate of the University, Visits Here.

Mrs. J. C. Whitten gave a reception at her home in Westmount, in honor of her brother, Ben Todd, Friday. Mr. Todd, a graduate of the School of Law of the University of Missouri, is now a lawyer in Kansas City. He is spending a few days visiting in this city.

Among those who attended the reception were N. T. Gentry, Dr. H. B. Almstedt, J. S. Moore, Frank Conley, W. S. Conley, W. K. Bayless, E. M. Price, Claude Wheeler and the Rev. W. W. Elwang.

COACHING CLASS IS POPULAR

Thirty Already Enrolled—Three Women Take the Work.

The class in the theory of coaching, the summer course for high school athletic directors, has proved popular.

The enrollment has now reached thirty members. Prof. C. L. Brewer, the instructor, believes that the class will increase to fifty members by the end of the week. The enrollment includes three women and several more probably will enroll.

The class is open to anyone interested in athletics. This course, according to Professor Brewer, will be the means of developing of high school athletes. He believes a coach should possess the same kind of qualifications as a good teacher of other courses. He should have a good personality and be influential with the students.

"I do not think a person will become a good coach simply because he is a good athlete," said Professor Brewer this morning. "Many times a person who is a good instructor may become a good director of athletics, yet be poor as an athlete."

"The results accomplished by the work last year in the Summer School has been marked. The men who took the course have gone back to their respective high schools and turned out some excellent material in the way of high school athletes, as shown by the meets this spring."

"The course is not theory only. Practical demonstrations of each game will be given to the class. Each important point of the game will be given emphasis. The class will meet regularly from 4 to 5 o'clock every day. Those students regularly enrolled will receive two hours credit toward a degree of B. S. in Education."

TO GIVE COURSE FOR MINISTERS

Is Designed to Help the Pastor in His Rural Problems.

A short course in country problems for the ministers of the state will be given by the University of Missouri July 22 to August 7. The course is non-denominational. As announced by W. W. Charters, director of the Summer School, the aim of the course is to give everybody interested in rural religious work an opportunity to study the problems. The course deals with the vital problems of the rural district—the church and the country, rural society and sociology, rural economics, the work of the farm. It is designed to help the preacher in his great mission as teacher of the people. A religious conference will be held July 23-27.

Each of the studies that go to make up the course will be taught by a specialist. Special lectures will be given by men of national reputation. Courses will be given in rural sociology and the country church, by H. N. Morse of the Presbyterian Board of Missions; rural sociology, by Prof. A. W. Taylor of the Missouri Bible College; demonstration lectures on work done by the College of Agriculture and the Experiment Station, by specialists in those departments; rural economics, by Prof. S. D. Gromer, secretary of the University Extension Division; fruit growing, by Prof. J. C. Whitten of the horticulture department, and principles of crop production, by Prof. C. B. Hutchinson, of the agronomy department.

The only fee that is charged in connection with the course is a registration fee of \$5. A similar course was given by the University last summer.

TO ORGANIZE BASEBALL TEAMS

J. S. Moore and T. W. Jackson Have Charge of League.

For the remainder of the Summer Session the baseball players of the school will be busy. The Y. M. C. A. has commenced the organization of a baseball league. The details are being taken care of by J. S. Moore and T. W. Jackson.

The league is open to any group of students which cares to organize a team.

Give Musical Program at Assembly.

A musical program under the direction of Prof. W. H. Pommer was given at Assembly this morning. The program was: Piano solo, "Am Gaffer See," Lloyd E. Thatcher; vocal solo, "Gypsy Trail," I. P. Morris; reading, "Christmas at Trimble's," Miss Margery Graham; piano solo, "Venetian Love Song," Mr. Thatcher.

Summer Student Directory Complete.

A directory of all Summer School students, giving names and Columbia addresses has just been compiled by the Y. M. C. A. This information will be available to the public at the Y. M. C. A. office.

ENROLLMENT STILL SHOWS AN INCREASE

Gain in Past Years Continue At M. U. This Summer.

84 MORE THAN 1912

Over Eight Hundred Students, Mostly Teachers, Now Here.

The Summer School registration rush is over now with a total enrollment is 805. Others are expected to enroll from day to day. The enrollment so far shows an increase of 84 over last year. The first day this year 530 registered. Last year 376 registered the first day.

There has been a gradual increase in the attendance of the Summer Session in the last ten years, with the exception of the year 1911. That year the attendance was cut down on account of a small-pox scare.

"In 1914 we expect the attendance to be upward of 1,200," said Dean W. W. Charters, director of the Summer Session.

The first Summer School was held in 1894. No figures are available as to how many attended. The next year there were 20 students. In 1900 extension courses were given during the summer at Washington, Mo., and 40 were registered. The next year courses were given at Ava and Bethany. In 1902 the courses were given in Mountain Grove, and the following year at St. Joseph and Joplin. No summer courses were given outside Columbia after 1903 until 1912 when Rolla was included.

Although the attendance dropped after 1904 there is a steady growth now. In 1903 528 were entered in the Summer School. In 1904 there were only 260. Last year 721 were registered—680 in the University and 41 in the University High School.

Almost all of those entered this year are school superintendents or school teachers. Some of them are working for degrees while others are preparing to take examinations for county, state or life certificates to teach.

TO ENTERTAIN M. U. STUDENT

Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to Give Get-Acquainted Social

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will give their first entertainment for the summer school students in the Y. M. C. A. Building tomorrow night. Arrangements are being made to get all the students acquainted with each other.

Humorous stunts will be given by students from different departments of the summer school and games will be played.

Miss Otta Stephens and probably a quartette of Y. M. C. A. men will sing. Refreshments will be served.

SUMMER STUDENT MARRIES.

E. B. Craine and Bride Will Spend Honeymoon in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Craine, who were married at the bride's home at Fayette Wednesday, are spending their honeymoon in Columbia, where Mr. Craine is enrolled in summer school. He is principal of the high school at Marshall.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Craine are graduates of Central College at Fayette. The bride was Miss Vera Maupf Witt. She taught at the Fayette High School.

JOURNALISM INSTRUCTOR ILL

J. B. Powell Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis at Hospital.

J. B. Powell, instructor in advertising in the School of Journalism at the University, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Park Memorial Hospital today. Mr. Powell became ill yesterday morning. His condition is not believed to be dangerous.

Mrs. J. T. Ready Visits Miss Potts.

Mrs. John T. Ready is visiting Miss Marjorie Potts in East St. Louis. Miss Potts was graduated from the University last spring. Mr. Ready will meet his wife in East St. Louis soon, going from there to Detroit for the summer. Mr. Ready returned from Jefferson City Wednesday, where he took the bar examination.